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# "FINISH RECLAIMING SECRET CONSISTORY

Work Necessary as Public Health Measure, Urges Gen. Kingman.

#### REPORTS ON WASHINGTON CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT

Declares \$3,042,693 Has Been Expended Since the Potomac Project Was Authorized in 1882.

In his annual report to Congress, Gen Kingman, chief of engineers, details operations for the improvement of the Potomac and the Anacostia rivers at this city. The existing project for the Potomac river was adopted by Congress August 2, 1882. The expenlitures to date for the original work and for maintenance aggregates \$3, 042,693. These expenditures, Gen. Kingman says, have resulted in channels of project depth, four miles long and about 500 feet wide in the Virginia an additional width in Washington channel of 350 feet, eighteen to twenty feet the government of the church. deep; a depth of eight feet over the entire area of 111 acres of the tidal eservoir; in fully reclaiming Potomac Park (628 acres), in building a sea

distance of 7,207 linear feet.

The total amount of material deposited on the flats was 20,018,305 cubic yards. Gen. Kingman says that as a result of the improvement larger and deeper draft vessels are now engaged in trade and freight rates have been materially reduced. Commerce for the calendar year 1914 is reported as 812,-284 short tons, valued at \$11,321,910. The principal items in order of tonnage were sand and gravel, coal, general merchandise, lumber and cord wood. It is estimated that \$22,000 can be profitably expended in the next inscal year for maintenance of the improvement.

#### Work on Lower Anacostia.

Gen. Kingman says that \$774,054 have been expended to date in the opera-tions for the improvement of the Anacostia river below the Anacostia bridge, of which amount \$680,867 was for new of which amount \$680,867 was for new work and \$93,187 for maintenance. The project for channel excavation is nearly completed. There is a depth of twenty-one feet in the channel from the mouth of the river to the navy yard. Of the reclamation portions of the project, riprap foundations have been completed for all of the sea wail, 12,745 feet of sea wall have been built and 451 acres of flats reclaimed or partially reclaimed.

tially reclaimed.

The chief of engineers says that the The chief of engineers says that the largest vessels plying the Potomac can now reach the navy yard without difficulty, and that the additional facilities afforded have developed traffic and relieved congestion in other parts of the harbor of Washington. Commerce for the calendar year 1914 is reported as 324,504 short tons, valued at \$20,702,184, the principal items in order of tonnage being gravel and sand, stone, naval ordnance and ordnance supplies, brick clay, coal, oil and bricks.

#### Should Reclaim Land.

In closing his report on the Anacostic mprovement, Gen. Kingman says: "The flats are not now needed for mmercial purposes, but they should not be left in the present unfinished condition, as certain low areas will be difficult to drain and will afford breeding places for mosquitoes. Until there is a commercial need for this reclaimed area it is believed that it should be developed as a public park, as was done in the case of Potomac Park, which is made up of land similarly reclaimed:

"To complete the reclamation of the flats on the Anacostia river below the case for mosquitoes."

To complete the reclamation of the case of Potomac Park, which is mean for Europe the beginning of decadence from the degree of prosperous case of prospe "To complete the reclamation of the flats on the Anacostia river below the Navy Yard bridge will cost about \$147,-1000. Of this amount about \$45,000 will be available after completion of other work on the project, and this sum will be expended in reclamation of the flats by material dredged from the river. Depths somewhat in excess of the project will thus be obtained, but the work so done will decrease future costs of maintenance. To complete the reclamation of the flats, estimate of funds required for the fiscal year 1917, amounting to \$102,000, is submitted. Should Congress decide that this additional work should not be included in the project for improving the Anacostia river, it is suggested that the work be included with that for reclamation of one Anacostia river above the Navy Yard bridge for park purposes and that recognisition the degree of prosperod cadence from the degree of prosperod civilization to which the Christian religion has raised her from nothing."

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Yard bridge for park purposes and that appropriation therefor of \$102,000 be included in the bill to provide for the

#### WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS IS PUSHED IN CAPITAL

expenses of the government of the Dis trict of Columbia for the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1917."

Help Lower the Death Rate Is

such an examination may receive a free inspection at the dispensary of the Association for the Prevention of Tuber-

Navy League Anxious for Inquiry. The Navy League, in a statement is-sued last night, praised Representative jardner of Massachusetts for introucing a resolution in the House yesterday asking for a congressional investigation into all national defense organizations. The Navy League ex-presses itself as being anxious for the

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## UNDER WAY AT VATICAN

Pope in Allocution Decries Horror of War-Cardinals From U. S. Absent.

ROME, December 6 .- The secret conistory at which new cardinals are to be and other important business ransacted is under way. Notwithstandng the world war it was preceded and atended with the same pomp as was cusomary under Pope Leo. The only differnce was the absence of some of the foreign cardinals, especially those from the

Pope Benedict looked well and strong He was full of determination, especially when delivering his allocution, in which e again condemned the horrors of war. In his allocution the pope said to the cardinals: "Without doubt you are aware of the difficulties which, up to the present, have impeded us from convoking the sacred college. If finally I have been granted today to see you again in goodly numbers, it is not because those difficulnumbers, it is not because those dimensities have become less, but because we feared that by longer delay the procedure of the Roman curia might seriously suffer, since during this year and the one just passer not a few are the vacancies which death has caused in the sacred college.

#### War Grows on Land and Sea.

"If at all times the loss of enlightchannel, 2% miles long and 400 feet ened councilors and trusted assistants wide in the Washington channel, and cause sorrow to the Roman pontiff, it

before the assembly, notwithstanding the ruin accumulating during the last sixteen months; notwithstanding that Park (628 acres), in building a sea wall around the reclaimed area and in building a training dike to a height of six feet above mean low water for a distance of 7.207 linear feet.

The total amount of material deposited on the flats was 20,018,305 cubic threatens unfortunate Armenia with ex

treme ruin.

"The letter which on the anniversary of the beginning of the war we addressed to the belligerent peoples and their rulers, though it received a reverent hearing, it by no means produced the beneficent effects that were expected.

#### Moved by Misfortunes.

"As vicar of Him who is the peaceful king and prince of peace, we cannot be but moved by the misfortunes of so many of our children; we cannot but continually raise our hands in suppli-cation to the God of Mercies, entreat-

cation to the God of Mercies, entreating Him with our whole heart that He may deign in His power to put an end to this sanguinary conflict.

"While we seek with all our resources to alleviate the doleful consequences, we feel obliged by our apostolic office to inculcate anew the only means which can quickly put an end to the tremendous conflagration.

"Prepare for that peace which the whole of humanity ardently wishes forthat is, a peace that is just and lasting—not advantageous to one alone of the belligerent parties.

"The way which can surely lead to this happy result is that which has already been tried and found satisfactory in similar circumstances, and of which we made mention in our last letter—that is, an exchange of ideas, be it direct or indirect, based upon good will and calm deliberation and set forth with clearness, duly recognizing the aspirations of all, eliminating the unjust and impossible and taking into account with equal measure what is just and possible.

Concessions Necessary.

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"Naturally, as in all human controversies, which must be settled through the efforts of the contending parties themselves, it is absolutely necessary point by both parties; that some of the civilization to which the Christian re-

## **FEARED IN PORTO RICO**

Trouble Arising at Arecibo Over At-

Reports received by Gen. McIntyre. chief of the bureau of insular affairs, War Department, show that only two of the 180 pugils in the high school at Arecibo, fourth city in Porto Rico, with a population of more than 20,000, are ow attending school. All the others have been suspended indefinitely by the ommissioner of education, Paul G. Miller, on account of a school strike. The students went on strike in an effort to force the removal of Maurice H Esser, a Colgate College graduate, as

Slogan—Free Medical Examinations Tomorrow.

Help lower the death rate from tuberculosis!
That is the slogan of this, tuberculosis week, and all persons are urged to give especial attention to the terrible plague at this time, remembering the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." All are admonished to study health rules in order to know how to keep their bodies free from the dreaded disease.

Tomorrow is to be "medical examination day." At this time every person who has the slightest suspicion that his or her lungs may be affected is arged to have an examination made. Persons who cannot afford to pay for such an examination may receive a free

#### Assignment of Naval Machinists.

sociation for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 923 H street northwest, between 2 and 3 p.m.

Mortality rates from pulmonary
tuberculosis have been gradually lowered in the District since 1881. At this
time the death rate per 100,000 among
white persons was 300 and among colored residents was nearly 700 yearly.
In 1914 these rates had been reduced
to 100 and about 360, respectively.

Lessons as to the dangers of and the
means of preventing tuberculosis are
being given throughout the public
schools of the District this week. Friday the subject is to be given even
greater emphasis.

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Washington; Mark Strosk, to receiving
ship at Boston, Mass.; William W. Wilkins, to temporary duty Hartford;
Helge Ohlsson, to receiving ship at
Norfolk, Va.; Elroy G. True, to receiving ship at New York, N. Y.; James
W. O'Leary, to Asiatic station; Warren
H. Langdon, to receiving ship at Boston, Mass.; Andrew C. Skinner, to receiving ship in the United States;
Emery Smith, to receiving ship at San
Francisco, Cal.; Benjamin F. Maddox,
to Birmingham; George Keeser, to receiving ship at Norfolk, Va.; John A.
Rogers, to receiving ship, Boston,
Mass.; Alfred E. Raue, to receiving ship
at Philadelphia, Pa.; John C. Richards, to receiving ship at Boston, Mass.;
Frank W. Yurasko, to receiving ship
at Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert H. Mellien,
to Maryalnd; Philip A. Astoria, to receiving ship at Puget sound, Washington; Thomas A. Graham, to temperary
duty, Hartford.

Proposed to Obviate the Necessity of Valuation of Baggage.

Efforts to amend the Cummins law governing the liability of railroads for hipments damaged or lost during ransit as to obviate the necessity of valuation of baggage is to be made early in the session of Congress. Senator Weeks has prepared a bill,

and Senator Cummins himself, if unable to agree to the Weeks measure will introduce one which, in effect would reverse the interpretation given

John W. Cable, seventy-two, a wealthy farmer and distiller of Smithsburg, Washington county, Md., died at Baltimore, following an operation. He was born near Sandyville, Ohio, and was a son of the late Benjamin Cable.

TO BUILD UP NAVAL MILITIA.

Board Meets to Formulate Recom-

created by the last Congress is in session in this city to frame recommendations to Secretary Daniels for upbuilding the state naval organizations. The administration's plans for increasing

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play carefully considered.

The board includes Commodore Robert P. Fershew, New York; Commande mendations to Secretary Daniels.

The national naval militia board John A. McGee, California.

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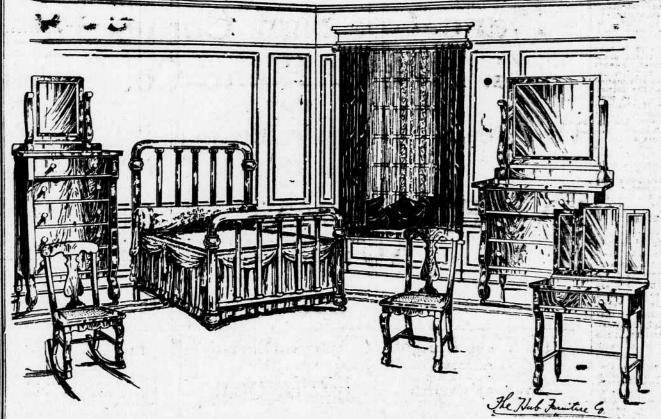
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